# SAFETY DATA SHEET

# **GUANIDINE THIOCYANATE**

SECTION 1: CHEMICAL AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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Emergency Telephone No.: 905-466-3832 Chemical Name: Guanidine thiocyanate

Synonym: N/A

Catalog Number: GUA002, GUA004

SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### **GHS Classification**

#### CLASSIFICATION:

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4) Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4) Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4) Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 3) Skin corrosion (Category 1C) Serious eye damage (Category 1)

### PICTOGRAM:



SIGNAL WORD: WARNING

Hazard Statements:

H302 + H312 + H332 Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage..

Precautionary statement(s)

P260 Do not breathe dust or mist.

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection

P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

Rinse mouth.

P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

 $P303 + P361 + P353 \ IF \ ON \ SKIN$  (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

Rinse skin with water.

P304 + P340 + P310 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for

breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove

contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

 $P362 + P364 \ Take \ off \ contaminated \ clothing \ and \ wash \ it \ before \ reuse.$ 

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

#### **Potential Health Effects:**

Inhalation: Harmful if inhaled.

Skin: Irritating to the skin, may cause burns. May be harmful if absorbed

through skin

Eyes: may cause serious eye burns Ingestion: harmful if swallowed

#### SECTION 3 COMPOSITION/ INGREDIENTS

CAS # % 593-84-0 >99.5%

thiocyanate

Guanidine

Molecular Formula: C2H6N4S Molecular Weight: 118.16

### SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

Eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water. Consult a physician.

**Skin**: In case of contact, flush area immediately with water. Get medical aid if irritation persists.

**Inhalation**: Remove victim to fresh air. If breathing becomes difficult, give oxygen. Consult a physician..

**Ingestion**: Wash mouth with water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Consult a physician if you feel unwell.

#### SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammability: not flammable

Flash Point: N/A

Autoignition Temperature: not determined

Extinguishing Media: Use water spray, foam, dry chemical or carbon

dioxide.

Explosion Data: Not available

### SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

## Personal precautions:

Ventilate the area. Wear appropriate protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

#### Methods for containment and clean up:

If safe to do so, contain further leakage. Sweep and place in a closed container. Dispose according to local regulations.

### SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling:. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or clothing. Wash thoroughly after

handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Storage Conditions: Room temperature. Keep cool and dry.

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SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure limits:** 

ACGIH, NIOSH, OSHA, none listed

Use adequate ventilation. Avoid dust generation..

**Personal protective Equipment:** Wear appropriate safety glasses and protective gloves/clothing. Use approved NIOSH respirator.

Engineering Measures: eye wash stations, ventilation systems, showers **Hygiene Measures**: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice, wash hands before and after handling product.

SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: White powder

Odor: N/A

Odor Threshold: : no information found

Melting Point: 185-189° C
Boiling Point: no information found
Specific Gravity: no information found
Vapor Density: no information found
Vapor pressure: no information found
Water Solubility: soluble in water

pH: 4.8-6 at 1M Flammability: No Flash point: N/A

Ignition temperature: no information found Autoignition temperature: no information found Lower explosion limit: no information found Upper explosion limit: no information found

SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:

Stability: Stable at normal room temperature and pressure

Conditions to avoid: dust generation

Incompatibility strong oxidizing agents, reducing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: fumes of carbom monoxide, carbon

dioxide and oxides of nitrogen.

Hazardous Polymerization: Has not been reported

SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

**Exposure Limits:** 

LD50/LC50:

Oral LD50-rat-600mg/kg

Epidemiology: No data available Teratogenicity; No data available Reproductive Effects: No data available Neurotoxicity: No data available Mutagenicity: No data available

Carcinogencity: not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA

SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity:** 

Toxicity to Daphnia and other invertibrates. No other information found.

SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

**Waste Disposal:** Care should exercised when burning in chemical incinerator.. Observe all Federal, provincial and local regulations.

SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Shipping Information:** 

TDG UN number: 1759 Class: 8 Packing group: III Proper shipping name: CORROSIVE SOLID, N.O.S. (guanidinium, thiocyanate (1:1)) Labels: 8

ERG Code: 154 Marine pollutant: no

IMDG UN number: 1759 Class: 8 Packing group: III EMS-No: F-A, S-B Proper shipping name: CORROSIVE SOLID, N.O.S. (guanidinium, thiocyarate (1.1))

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IATA UN number: 1759 Class: 8 Packing group: III Proper shipping name:

Corrosive solid, n.o.s. (guanidinium, thiocyanate (1:1))

SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

Canada:

WHMIS:

D2B, Toxic material Causing Other Toxic Effects

Moderate eye irritant

SECTION 16 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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